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Agriculture - Grow More Food - South Kanara Oilcake and other manures - Popularisation - Scheme - Sanctioned.

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'AGRICULTURAL' Department

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Designation Director of Agriculture,
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To

The Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department, FORT ST. GEORGE.

Enclosures:

No. E.2. 2395-44 dated 22nd Jan., 1945.

Sir,

Sub: GROW MORE FOOD - Manures - Oil cakes and fertilisers - popularisation - scheme - Sanction requested.

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The District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore reports that farmers in South Kanara do not fully utilise the available oil cakes and other manures in the district for manuring their crops. Though oil cakes are imported into the district in large quantities from places like Kathiawar, they are allowed to be exported to other districts, retaining only a small quantity for local consumption. Some of the conservative ryots do not apply any kind of manure to the first crop paddy, as it is subject to floods and inundation. As a result, the first crop which covers over 75% of the total area under paddy is completely neglected and the food production is impaired.

2. The District Agricultural Officer conducted trials during the year, which have shown that an increase in yield of atleast 20% can be obtained by judicious application of oil cakes and fertilisers. He therefore proposed to issue manures free of cost to cover an area of two acres in each firka to demonstrate the efficacy of application of the cakes and fertilisers. The manures are to be issued free to tide over the conservatism of ryots. It is expected that the anticipated increase will be 20% or about 5 maunds of rice per acre. The cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 900/- as shown below:--

Cost of manure at Rs.15/- per acre for two acres in each firka for 27 firkas. ..	Rs. 810
Cost of planting, harvesting and supervision.	Rs. 108
	918 or 900 in round figures

3. I request that Government may be pleased to

sanction the expenditure of Rs. 900/- for conducting the manurial trials proposed by the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore. The expenditure could not be met from the grant of Rs. 2,000/- made for the free distribution of manures to poor and deserving ryots in each district

Your obedient servant,

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Copy to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) for information.

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Ref:- letter from the D.A. No. E.Ls. 2319 Sf. 44.D/22.1.45

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H.E. The Governor of Madras sanctions an expenditure not exceeding Rs 900 (Rupees nine hundred only) to distribute oil-cake and fertilisers free of cost to cover an area of 2 acres of paddy lands per firka in all the 21 firkas of the South Kanara district to demonstrate to ryots the efficacy of application of these manures.

2. The expenditure will be debited to "40 - Agriculture - d - Agricultural demonstration and Propaganda including Public exhibitions and Fairs - d. 1.6. Scheme

or the purchase and free distribution of manure and seeds to poor and deserving spots"

(2) The D.A. is requested to submit to Govt a report on the results of these trials in due course.

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To The D.A.

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To A.S

The D.A's letter in the cf. may be perused.

2. In G.O. No. 1328 Dev D 7.3.44, the Govt. have sanctioned a scheme for the free distribution of manures (including green manure seeds) to poor and deserving ryots upto Rs 2000 for each district. The Govt. of India have sanctioned Rs 16,000 towards 1/3 cost of the scheme. The question of continuance of the scheme during 1945-46 is separately under consideration. In that connection the Govt. of India have been addressed for a grant of Rs 24,000 to cover half the cost of the scheme. In G.O. No. 4666 Dev D 31.10.44, the Govt. have also sanctioned the sale of 20,000 tons of Ammonium Sulphate to the paddy crop on a subsidised basis at 75% of the cost price. The D.A's proposal in the cf. is to distribute oilcake and fertilisers free of cost to cover 2 acres of paddy lands per firka viz 27 firkas of S. Kanara district to demonstrate the efficacy of application of these manures to paddy and thus to tide over the conservation of ryots. The scheme costs Rs 900 only. The D.A. states that it is not possible

to meet the expenditure from the allotment of Rs 2000 for S. Kanara Dt. made in G.O.No. 1323 Dev Dt 23.3.44. As the expenditure is small and as the D.A anticipates beneficial results from the working of the scheme, it is for consideration whether the expenditure may be sanctioned from Provincial funds.

The remarks of Finance may be invited.

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In respect of the scheme of free distribution of manure up to Rs. 48,000 per annum at Rs 2,000 per district sanctioned in G.O.No. 1323 Dev., dated 23-3-44, the Govt. of India have sanctioned a one-third grant of Rs 16,000. It has been stated that the estimated expenditure of Rs 900 in this case cannot be met from the allotment of Rs 2,000 made for the South Kanara District in the main scheme referred to above. Ordinarily, this should be treated as supplemental to the main scheme and therefore the Govt. of India should be requested to sanction one-third grant, viz. Rs 300, of the the additional expenditure of Rs 900. But the amount involved is small. The D.A. may perhaps be requested to meet the estimated expenditure of Rs 900 out of the savings that may be available in the allotments for other districts so that the total expenditure including that on the present scheme may not exceed Rs 48,000 sanctioned in the G.O. at (C).

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. Fin No. 5243 2.2.45

Please the Fins remarks as p 2 above. The D.A has already reported that the expenditure of Rs 900/= could not be met from the grant of Rs 2000/- made for the free distribution of manure and seeds to poor and deserving Peasants in each district. This expenditure may be newly sanctioned and met from Provincial funds as suggested by this Dept and accepted by Fin. A draft order is submitted for consideration.

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